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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE

7 IRONBURG INVENTIONS LTD.,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 VALVE CORPORATION,

11 Defendant.

C17-1182 TSZ-JPD

MINUTE ORDER

12 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
13 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

14 (1) Defendant's motion for stay, docket no. 190, is DENIED. The Court is
15 persuaded that a stay of this matter during the pendency of *Inter Partes* Review ("IPR")
16 proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("PTAB"), initiated by Collective
17 Minds Gaming Co. Ltd., which is not a party to this case, would not serve to simplify this
case and might unduly prejudice plaintiff. See *Supercell Oy v. Rothschild Digital Media
Innovations, LLC*, 2016 WL 9226493 at *2 (W.D. Wash. July 28, 2016) (outlining as
factors to consider in deciding a motion to stay: (i) the stage of the case; (ii) whether a
stay would simplify the court proceedings; and (iii) whether a stay would unduly
prejudice or present a clear tactical disadvantage to the non-moving party).

18 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
record and to Magistrate Judge Donohue.

19 Dated this 2nd day of August, 2018.

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21 William M. McCool
Clerk

22 s/Karen Dews
23 Deputy Clerk